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In re application of:  
**Hiraku KAYAMA, et al.**

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For: **SINGING VOICE-SYNTHESIZING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

Art Unit: 2641

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner for a five-month extension of time extending to August 28, 2002, the period for response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" dated January 28, 2002, response to which was originally due March 28, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1,960.00 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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